

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mukesh Dalal
Serial No.: 09/415,507
Filing Date: October 8, 1999
Group Art Unit: 3623
Confirmation No. 4917
Examiner: Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz
Title: *Method and System for Optimizing Request-Promise Workflows*

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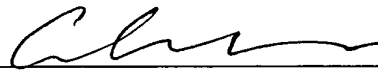
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